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POTTED POLITICS

Calgary is quite excited over the problem whether Hillock's defeat was an eye opener or the eye opener the cause of Hillock's defeat.

We have always been taught that victory is sweet, but judging from the demand for Bruno Seltzer made by many of our visitors from the Hat and elsewhere on Friday morning, the taste in their mouths must have been different.

Some people had an idea before the election that they were the whole sheen. When Friday dawned they discovered they were only the margot after all, or something just as small.

We always knew Red Michael was a Grit—we did not know he had such a large stock of it. Hats off to the champion of Canada's honor.

Sit Wilfred appears to be on the horns of a dilemma. He has to choose between Quebec and ignominy, or Canada and honor.

With the exception of Frank Oliver Alberta's representatives at Ottawa seem to be a pretty loyal bunch. Perhaps even the Hon. Frank may fall in line yet.

One of our contemporaries was either slightly muddled or trying to be humorous on Friday when it described the results at Calgary as a decided blow-out for the Conservatives. Our returns show an undecided "Blow" in.

HON. C. R. MITCHELL ELECTED BY GOOD MAJORITY.

Purcell Put up Strong Fight But is Beaten by Superior Machine Work of Liberal Party.

Election day in Bassano was marked by a great influx of workers for Hon. C. R. Mitchell and the streets were humming from the opening of the poll until the close with the buzz of autos and rattle of Fords.

The round-up of voters was carried out thoroughly and the number of votes tallied nearly seventy per cent of the full vote.

Early indications were in favor of Mitchell's return, and the result came as a surprise to a disappointment to the opposition supporters.

The contests in most of the country polls were strongly in favor of the government candidate especially at Ouelletville and Cluny, but the surprise of the contest was furnished by Millicent and Duchess, two polls which were generally conceded to Purcell, going in favor of Mitchell.

There was little excitement in town, and except for a little celebration when the results came in showing the minister safe the day finished up quietly.

The returns from Calgary came in the nature of a shock to most people and Tweedie's defeat at the hands of Ross the labor candidate indicated the biggest surprise of the whole election.

The leader of the Opposition had a close call at Red Deer just missing out by his opponent by 31 votes.

Farmer Davis put the better of a three sided contest at Gleichen and by her election at Clareholm, Mrs. McKinnery furnishes Alberta's first Woman Representative. Hereafter will be watched with great interest and it is to be hoped that her influence may be for the betterment of legislation dealing with the problems of her sex.

With the return of the Government we shall look forward to early completion of the work at Cluny and it is to be hoped that the information which the Hon. member has gained during his campaign as to the needs of his constituents, will enable him to put some improvements into effect speedily.

A LITTLE MELODY.

Mr. Hall Entertains Local Singers Last Friday.

The strains of music have oft, so our fairy tales tell us, the power to soothe the savage breast. And so it was with us. We were wending our way wearily from the Post Office where we had sought vainly for orders of job-work and subscriptions from forgetful patrons, when we were sweetly invited to "Come and have a liddle at the fountain."

Any invitation of that description since prohibition finds a ready response and we went.

We could not find the fountain, but we found instead our old friend H. Hall, the Basco-cantate of Calgary entertaining a few friends to excerpts from Handel, Beethoven, and Irving Berlin. A quartet was suggested and forthwith we trolled and twittered at "Come through with the rye" until tears rolled down friend Stone's cheeks, and the clerk of the court cried order, and then we quit.

But why quit permanently? Music is one of the most essential parts of our social system and the talent in Bassano that there is the talent in Bassano for some good work in musical lines.

He would be glad to hear of any men who are able to knock the twelfth letter of the alphabet out of friend Kelly, and feel they could do better with an idea of starting a musical club or perhaps even a small choral society. Here's a chance for some budding Caruso's.

RELIEF WORK FOR BELGIANS

In view of the recent statement issued by Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the commission for Relief in Belgium which points out the impossibility at present of obtaining the necessary shipping tonnage to forward to Belgium the food supplies in the same quantities as in the past, and also draws attention to the fact that the United States Government have made arrangements to loan to the Belgian Government the sum of \$45,000,000 payable to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in six monthly instalments—whichever sum will cover the cost of such food supplies to be shipped in that time by the limited number of ships available to the Commission—the Central Executive Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund in Canada feels it unnecessary for the present, to make appeal to the generously disposed people of Canada on the plea of the urgency of supplies in order to stave off starvation.

The needs of Belgium continue however pressing as in the past and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last native resources already so depleted. In order to maintain life so limited, relief that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the country's stock of cattle which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent severity developed shortage in the world's shipping came of this new departure of the Relief Work Fund not permanently endure; in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war, the Committee hopes that all the generous supporters of the Fund in the past and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments will continue to support the Fund and thus continue to show their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of Humanity.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Trainer of Detroit is visiting friends in Bassano this week.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver was in town this week from Huxar.

Roy Smith has just concluded another car of Fords.

Mr. A. Swain is attending The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Calgary.

Mrs. Holley and child were visitors to Brooks on Saturday.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

What! \$47.00 per acre for laid-headed prairie. Seems like the old boom days again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee of Brooks were auto visitors to town on Saturday taking Rev. Swainson with them on their return journey.

Marriage—Grover C. Pierson of Millenut Hazel Mary MacMains, of Independence, Oregon, on Saturday last at the Manse.

R. Boyd of Lethbridge was in town last week visiting with friends. He says that Bassano still looks the best in the west.

Frank Waldman evidently prefers the old town to the little village of Brooks, as he is a constant weekend visitor here.

The land sale at Crowfoot brought into town many old friends as well as a small army of strangers. Among the former we noticed Frank Murchison.

Dr. W. G. Neilson wishes to announce that he will open an up-to-date dental surgery on June 15th in the Stiles Block—Advt.

The streets seem somewhat empty since our genial friend H. Hall the great Basco of the Hon. C. R.'s entourage has left town. He is a man whose place it will be hard to fill.

The Celebration Committee, report that arrangements are now completed for the greatest celebration in the town's history. Over \$100,000 has been promised for prizes already and cash is still rolling in. One feature of the days events will be Free Pictures at the Gem Theatre.

Since Dr. Hagey's enlistment in the overseas forces, Bassano has felt the need of a first-class dentist keenly and we are sure that Doctor Neilson's announcement will be met with great satisfaction by town and country alike.

R. H. Lepper, of the Bank of Commerce is leaving town tomorrow for Toronto, New York and ultimately the Great Adventure. He has joined the advance Ambulance Corps of the American Army, which has been donated by some of Uncle Sam's wealthy citizens. A dance was held in his honor last night and the Mail joins in the chorus of good wishes which accompanies him.

OLD RANCH CHANGES HANDS

One of the old ranches in the Medicine Hat district recently changed hands for the sum of \$120,000. The land included, which is mostly land under lease, consists of more than 70,000 acres. The new owners plan to cut 500 tons of hay on the ranch this year to use for winter feed.

The Central Executive Committee will issue in the immediate future a report covering the whole of their operations up to the 15th of June.

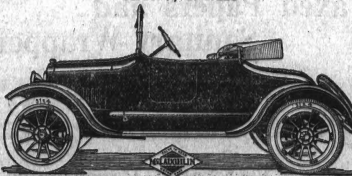
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Editor: R. G. ALLEN

THE extension of the franchise to women is a somewhat tardy recognition of the part they play in our social economy and it will be interesting to watch the result of their entry into the political arena.

Will they accept politics blindly or will they be strong enough to enforce that spring cleaning which so many of our Provincial Assemblies need badly?

It would not be fair to judge their attitude by the recent election for they did not have time to exercise themselves or form any plan of campaign. We trust that when the next election is announced there will be found in every constituency a body of women who have studied the system under which we are governed and the manner in which the legislature have discharged their obligations. They will then be in a position to judge more intelligently than the average man the points of the next campaign.

One thing we hope is that they will not attach themselves to either party, but rather stand aloof and judge dispassionately the work of the legislature during the campaign.

We would like to see instituted in every town a women's organisation which would study some of the problems of political economy so that when next they are called upon to exercise the franchise they may be able to do so with a degree of intelligence that the man in the street is not capable of.

If women will only take politics seriously they may be instrumental in ridding the Dominion of the despicable grafting machines which are choking the goodness from practically every form of government we have.

A New Slogan.

We have great pleasure in drawing attention to an article which appears under the

heading of Queenstown News. Our correspondent urges very rightly that a home cannot be made out of a shack and a wheatfield. He invites anyone who has thoughts of making his home homelike and life liveable to visit his place and see with their own eyes positive proof that Alberta's prairie can be made to blossom like a rose garden, provided one has first the ambition, then the energy, and lastly the patience.

In this connection we are gratified to find townspeople waking up to visions of Bassano beautiful. Our aims have been too sordid in the past, and our pursuit of first the almighty dollar and lastly the elusive nickel, has taken us away from all thoughts of bettering the condition of our home and our hometown.

Let us bend our backs as readily to the hoe as we have to the plough and in a very short time we shall find Bassano will not only be the best in the west by a dam site but will have also other claims to fame.

A Duty to Yourself—And Others.

The rain and warm weather which has alternated during the past few weeks have wrought wonders to the crops and, locally, condition point to a bumper harvest.

But these are days when people have to think generally and in terms of empire. Alberta's crop does not mean, if it is a large one, prosperity for Alberta farmers alone it may mean the salvation of our Empire. If it should be a small one it does not affect us only it may jeopardise the whole world.

We should, then take advantage of every drop of rain every hour of sunshine, and every ounce of energy in short we should be keen students of the science of conservation.

No better earnest of their desire to do their bit could be shown by farmers in this section than by their attendance at the Mixed Farming Special Train which will be at Bassano on Thursday June 28th, for this offers a valuable opportunity of gaining knowledge from men who have made farming a life study, and who are able to demonstrate to others the experience which will enable our farmers to exact the utmost benefit from their labor.

Everybody should come and those who do not will be failing in their duty.

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QUEENSTOWN

In spite of the cold and backward spring, crop never looked better here this time of the year. Most of the wheat was sown during the last week in May and all the seeding is now finished, excepting a few acres of oats here and there, and green feed. The splendid rains of last week and warm weather have worked wonders and everything looks promising.

Last summer I had several enquiries from readers of the "Mail" from around Bassano about nursery stock. I have no nursery stock for sale except a few strawberry plants that I could spare this spring if anyone will come for them before this time is out. As a matter of fact I try to make my living as a farmer and not as a nursery man. I am simply trying to demonstrate in my own way, what can be grown in this line in this part of the country. The farmers of this part of Alberta have grown wonderful crops of grain and proven that it is a fine farming district. But I believe with the man "Pais" that you can't make a home from a shack and a wheatfield.

To make your place look homelike you must surround it with trees, shrubs, small fruit and plants a little of everything that will grow in this climate.

I therefore extend an invitation to any new settler who intend to put out a plantation, to come and take a look at mine in order to satisfy himself what can be done along this line and I shall only be too glad to give any useful points to new beginners from what I have learned in my experience. I have had failures and made mistakes as every one is apt to do when he tries something new in a new country, but the results of my experience and labor show, that any farmer who is willing to spend a little extra time and money can have a shelter belt around his farm and, rule all the small fruit his family can use.

The Queenstown Farmers Union will have their annual picnic July 20th at the new River Springs Camp. A fine old time is promised.

The Queenstown farmers have elected a committee to visit again Goddards and see if more satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Indians so they will open the mines at the River earlier this year and this time in a more business-like fashion that has been the case for the past two years.

The Rev. Mrs. presides in the Pioneer School Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.

Steve William has purchased Joe McCabe's homestead which joins the Williams homestead. Mr. McCabe intends buying a section of land on the reserve.

Mr. V. Bertrand has bought the W. J. of Sec. 31-10-20.

This is a great venture for breaking and fabulous prices are being offered to anyone who will go out breaking land this year.

GEM

The Comet baseball team journeyed to Glen last Sunday, but met with disaster, for at the end of a seven inning game the score stood 5-0 in favor of Glen.

Hatteries-Comet, Noble and Ferguson, Glen, Berrows and Scholten to discuss the 12th of July celebration. Everybody come.

The Women's Institute meets with Mrs. Ralph Burrows this week.

Married in Calgary some time about May 31, Miss Jessie Chamberlain of Glen and Mr. Ross Cameron of Idaho.

The Glen team goes to Comet Sunday June 27 and they have a crowd of rooters along.

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THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

(Correspondence)
In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1917 will be submitted for Confirmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, judicial District of Bassano at a special sitting of the said Court to be held at the Town of Bassano, on Saturday, July 21st, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m. at Bassano, Alberta, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1917.

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Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano.

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G. B. STORHMS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Amalgamated School District.
20th day of May, 1917.



NOTICES OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

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The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON. WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "hunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

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Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries? IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium!

AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunate each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

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Another Bassano Boy Makes Sacrifice

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce received advice this week of the death in action of Pte. R. N. Hanna on April 28th last. Mr. Hanna was taller in the bank here for two years prior to enlisting in the 82nd Bde. In October 1915 and has numerous friends in the town and district who will be sorry to hear of his death. He was an Irishman by birth his home being in Smithboro Co. Monahan Ireland, but he had been in this country for a number of years in the service of the Bank of Commerce.

CONFEDERATION JUBILEE

JULY 1st, 1867-1917.

ALBERTA RED CROSS DAY

On the 1st of July next, Citizens of Canada will be called upon to celebrate the Jubilee of their Country, the fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation.

While enjoying in the national great-ness of our Country and in the ideas of freedom which she upholds; while honoring to the full the foresight of the Fathers of Confederation to whose far-sighted statesmanship we owe our place amongst the Nations of the world; it is rare, nevertheless, that few, if any of us at the present time feel united for general festivity. Our thoughts turn instinctively to those brave men, our fellow-citizens who are giving their lives in defense of Liberty, and whose deeds have made the name of Canada glorious for all time and amongst all peoples.

In proportion to its population, the Province of Alberta has given more to the war than any Province in Canada. Our casualty list records daily the stories of those who have gone from us. Can we therefore, more fittingly commemorate the National Birthday of our Country than by dedicating the celebration of this day to the help of our sick and wounded? Their needs were never so great. It has been said that without the Red Cross our armies cannot win the war. Without adequate help the Red Cross cannot bring succor to our men who are suffering.

The Alberta Red Cross Society has requested that July 2nd next, on which day Dominion Day celebrations will be held, be observed as Red Cross Day throughout the Province. It is requested that all money raised on that day either through ordinary holiday celebrations or through special efforts on the part of various Societies and Districts should be turned over for the use of the Red Cross. All sections of the community are urged to co-operate in a great Red Cross effort. In this connection circulars are being sent to the Mayor of your town, to Local Church, to School Teachers, and to the Heads of all Public Societies in your District, and it is suggested that if possible the interest and sympathy of every man, woman and child should be united on behalf of the Red Cross.

Thousands of dollars are needed to successfully carry on our work. Let us make this day of Jubilee Confederation a day of Red Cross giving, which shall create a noble precedent of generosity and remain forever a proud tradition in the history of our Province.

"Red Cross" needs are greater than ever before, our reserve stores are depleted, demands upon the Society are increasing.

We Are Pledged

(1) To the care of our wounded and those of our Allies.
(2) To the upkeep of our Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, Recreation Huts, Ambulances, Transports and Supply Depots.

(3) To the care of our Prisoners of War. The Canadian Red Cross is responsible for all Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany. Food supplies to the amount of \$15.00 a month must now be sent to each Prisoner.

(4) To the upkeep of our Information Department, which supplies the wounded to relatives and friends, and gives special care to men in Hospitals, providing visitors, drives, entertainments, flowers, fruit, newspapers, parcels of supplies.

(5) To furnish thousands of cases of supplies each month.

(6) To assist Convalescent Homes and Military Hospitals in Canada caring for Returned Soldiers.

COWS TO REMAIN IN ALBERTA

One of the largest cattle raisers in the West, in placing a portion of his stock on the market, stipulates that they must remain in Alberta. This provision is made so that the breeding stock will not be bought up and removed from this province, as it is well known that Alberta cows are looked on with favor by purchasers from outside places. The breeder in question has for sale about 5,400 cows, and has already sold a large number of them at prices ranging about \$100 per head.

STAMPEDE

Visitors Will Find Ample Accommodation at Medicine Hat—Great Crows Going.

Every home in Medicine Hat beside the hotels and rooming houses will be thrown open to the visitors to the Stampede on July 10-11-12-13. In addition to this accommodation, the Stampede committee has secured 5,000 beds and bedding for them to be put up in schools, churches and other large buildings to accommodate the 30,000 people who are expected.

The big prizes offered for the Stampede contests, for the horse races, the baseball tournament and the night street Carnival are attracting competitors from all over America, so that the show will certainly be the biggest and best four day event ever staged in the West.

Cheap rates have been secured on all railways to Medicine Hat with exceedingly cheap rates on certain excursion days.

BIG PRICE FOR RANGE STOCK

The high prices of wheat and other grains, which have brought such prosperity to farmers in Western Canada, should not be allowed to divert attention from the profits which are being made in the various lines of stock raising. An example of the very satisfactory returns received by the stock farmers is found in the experience of Mr. H. C. Cospeck, of High River, Alta., who sold 91 head of cattle a few days ago and received in return a cheque for \$12,386.76 making an average of \$135.25 per head.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Jas Johnston	5.00
E. Lyster	5.00
C. L. Douglas	12.00
E. H. Trevelyan	5.00
Geo. Mudgett	5.00
John Golden	2.00
Harry Holmes	2.00
Franklin King	2.00
	\$66.25

Latest Market Prices

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	231
2 Northern	228
3 Northern	225
4 Northern	219
5 Northern	165
6 Northern	158
Feed	86
2 Feed	86

OATS

2 C. W. Oats	55
3 C. W. Oats	52
No. 1 Feed Oats	49
No. 2 Feed Oats	45

BARLEY

3 Barley	55
4 Barley	52
Feed	78

FLAX

No. 1 Flax	200
No. 2 Can. West	257
No. 3 Can. West	250
Rejected	220

LOST

Pair of glasses with chain attached, Lane placed on each side. Finder to leave at Roy Smith's garage, and receive reward.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

(Corrected Notice)

In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano.

Takes notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1917 will be submitted for Confirmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, subjudicial District of Bassano at a special sitting of the said Court to be held at the Town of Bassano on Saturday, July 21st, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m. Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Geo. B. R. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano.

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